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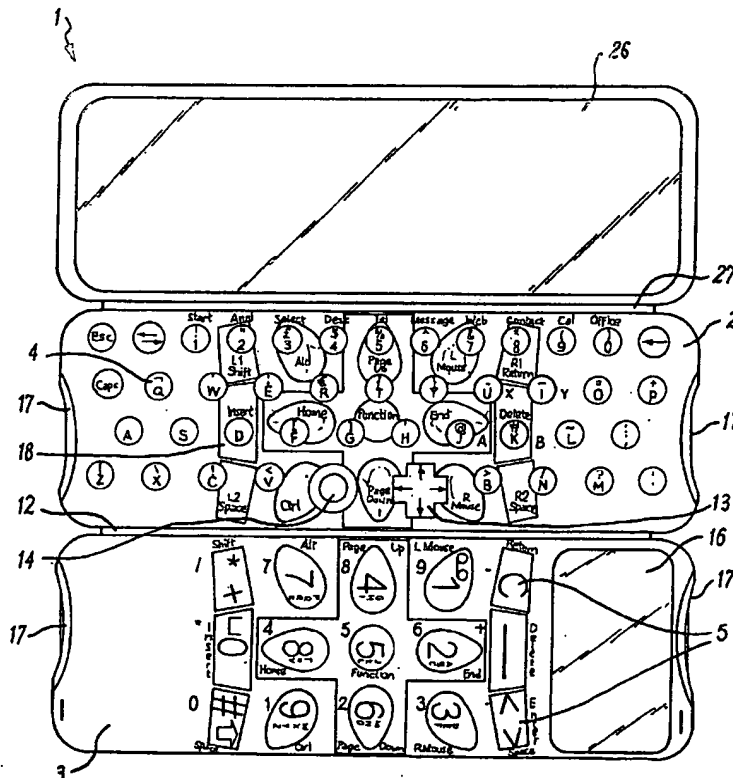
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(54) Title: MINIATURISED KEYBOARD



(57) Abstract: A keyboard (1) that comprises for miniaturisation of the keyboard (1) while maintaining efficient use of the keyboard (1) by an operator is described. The keyboard (1) comprises a first keyboard section (2) that contains the character input keys (4) and a second independent keyboard section 3 that contains the usual command keys (5). The two keyboard sections are pivotally attached so that the keyboard (1) can be moved between an open desktop configuration and a closed, hand-held configuration. As a result the keyboard (1) is capable of being employed as a desktop keyboard, a hand-held keyboard. When configured as a hand-held keyboard the keyboard (1) may also be employed as a games controller, a mobile phone or as a remote control device.

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